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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 1673

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, SY, UR
SUBJECT: SYRO-SOVIET SUMMIT

1. I ASKED FONMIN KHADDAM MARCH 13 IF THE DATE AND PLACE
OF THE SYRO-SOVIET SUMMIT HAD IN FACT ALREADY BEEN FIXED
AS ASSERTED IN AREA PRESS DURING THE LAST FEW DAYS. (COMMENT:
AREA MEDIA HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT SUMMIT WILL TAKE PLACE IN
MOSCOW AT THE TIME OF SADAT'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON.) KHADDAM
SAID THAT NO AGREEMENT HAD YET BEEN REACHED ON THE DATE
BUT INDICATED, WITHOUT BEING WILLING TO DISCUSS
POING, THAT PLACE WAS SET.

2. COMMENT:

KOSYGIN IN JUNE 1976 MADE LAST TOP LEVEL SOVIET VISIT
TO DAMASCUS AND SINCE THEN KHADDAM HAS BEEN TO MOSCOW.
ASAD HAS HIMSELF BEEN TO MOSCOW ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, BOTH
PUBLIC AND UNANNOUNCED, OVER THE YEARS WITHOUT A RETURN
VISIT HERE BY BREZHNEV. (DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL BREZHNEV
WAS SCHEDULED TO VISIT THE AREA IN EARLY 1975 BUT VISIT
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NEVER MATERIALIZED.) WHILE IN STRICTLY PROTOCOL TERMS
IT MIGHT BE BREZHNEV'S TURN TO COME HERE, WE SUSPECT THE
ODDS ARE THAT, IF THIS NEW SUMMIT DOES COME OFF, ASAD
WILL AGAIN GO TO MOSCOW.
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